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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Case #2:17-cv-02303-MMD-PAL

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 COUNTY OF CLARK, et al.,

13 Defendant(s).  
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VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Laura K. Pedersen, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Farella Braun + Martel LLP

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 235 Montgomery Street, 17th Floor  
(street address)

21 San Francisco

22 (city)

California

(state)

94104

(zip code)

23 415/954-4400

(area code + telephone number)

lpedersen@fbm.com

(Email address)

24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 NEVADA LINKS, INC.

26 [client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.  
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3. That since December 13, 2016, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

[illegible]

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1           6.     That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3     None.  
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6           7.     That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7     State Bar of California  
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10          8.     Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12     Date of Application	12     Cause	12     Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	12     Was Application Granted or Denied
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14     None	14	14	14
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18	18	18	18

19                     (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20          9.     Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23          10.    Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25          11.    Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.  
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California  
5 COUNTY OF San Francisco  
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Laura K. Pedersen  
Petitioner's signature

7 Laura K. Pedersen, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Laura K. Pedersen  
Petitioner's signature

11 9th day of January, 2019.

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13 [Signature]  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Dennis-L. Kennedy  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue  
24 (street address)  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89148-1302  
26 (city) (state) (zip code)  
27 (702) 562-8820, DKennedy@BaileyKennedy.com  
28 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Dennis L. Kennedy as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)

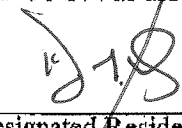
11 Michael E. Luce, Secretary, Nevada Links, Inc.  
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 1462

22 Bar number

dkennedy@baileykennedy.com

Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this 15th day of April, 2019.

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27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



## THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

### CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 19, 2018

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, LAURA K. PEDERSEN, #313570 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 13, 2016; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.V.", is positioned above the printed name of the Custodian of Records.

Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Records